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## CUPID'S DOINGS . . .

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now reside at 2231 Thorton Court, Alexandria. Mrs. Farr is the daughter of Mrs. Irble Shaddock, house director of South Natchitoches Hall at NSC.

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The wedding of Miss Willedean Faye Robinson, of Wadley, Alabama, to JAMES D. MONTGOMERY, JR., B.S., Fall, '56, of Bellwood, was an event of January 18, 1959, at the Silver Chapel, Fort McClellan, Alabama. Mr. Montgomery is a 1st Lieutenant, United States Army, stationed at Fort McClellan. Mrs. Montgomery is employed at Fort McClellan.

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MISS FRANCES LOUISE CHOPIN became the bride of TOM JEFFREY McKISSICK, III, at a Nuptial Mass in the Immaculate Conception Church in Natchitoches on December 27, 1958. Both were residents of Natchitoches and are continuing their studies at the College.

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MISS MELBA ANN FERGUSON, student, and Ray E. Simmons, Jr., were married December 27, 1958, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Many. Mrs. Simmons is of Many and Mr. Simmons is of Minden. Mrs. Simmons will be graduated on January 28, 1959, with a B.S. degree in medical technology. Her husband is presently attending Loyola University's Dental School and is in his sophomore year.

## THE THREE LITTLE WISE MEN



These three little Wise Men are Gory, Jr., age 7, Jockie, age 5½, and Rodney, age 3. They are the sons of Gory Wise, former student, and Geroldine Beebe Wise, B.S. '47, of Leno.

Gory is employed by the State as a Revenue Inspector, and Mrs. Wise is a member of the Buckeye High School faculty, where she teaches Home Economics.

## B I R T H S

New parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Ebarb (former Margaret Townsend, B.A., Sp., '55) of Winnsboro. Their first child, Melissa, was born on November 3, 1958, and weighed 8 lbs. Mr. Ebarb (B.S., Sp., '56) is presently the head basketball and assistant football coach at Winnsboro High School.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phillip V. Morgan are the proud parents of a son, Phillip Mark, 7 lbs. 7ozs., born on November 3, 1958. Mrs. Morgan is the former Sue Dupree, B.A., 1953. The Morgan's new address is 811 Pine Tree Drive, Shreveport, La.

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Captain and Mrs. Harry J. Thomas, Jr., of Fairborn, Ohio, welcomed their first daughter on November 7, 1958. The baby, Jill Ellen, arrived at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. She weighed 7 lbs. 11½ ozs. and joins two brothers, Les and Rob. Mrs. Thomas is the former Claire Alexander, B.S. '44.

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Mr. and Mrs. John J. Palmer of Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a son, John Joseph II, who was born November 16, 1958, in the Walter Reed Army Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. and is their first child. Mrs. Palmer is the former Melba Page (Nursing, 3 yr., '55, B.S. '57).

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Born on December 18, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Meek Lit-

## NINE LITTLE HAMMS WAITING FOR SANTA



Here are nine little and medium-size Homms all ready for Christmas with stockings hung up and all identified so Sonto Claus will not make any mistake about the proper deliveries. And all nine have been very, very good and they are all waiting. On the back row are Stephonie, Philip, Charles and Poulo. On the front row are Lorry, John the least little Hamm, Rosemary, Kathleen and David.

They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hamm of 720 N. Meade, Glendive, Montana. Mrs. Hamm is the former Rosemary Boudreaux, A.B. '40, of Napoleonville. She stated that seeing Mrs. Kyser's picture in the last issue of Alumni Columns brought back many fond memories of her days spent here on the old hill.

tlepage was a daughter, Mary Kathryn, 7 lbs. 1½ ozs. Mrs. Littlepage (former Kathryn Wright) received her B.S. in the spring of 1955. They reside in Colfax.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Benefield (nee Dorothy Carnahan) of Cloutierville, was a son on January 2, 1959. Billy Joe, Jr., weighed 6 lbs. 3½ ozs. Mrs. Benefield, B.A. (Su) '54, was librarian at Alexandria Jr. High School last year, and Mr. Benefield is presently a student at NSC.

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It's a girl! This is happy comment from Mr. and Mrs. William C. Grice of Lake Charles. Alison Gael arrived December 7, 1958, and weighed 8 lbs. 10½ oz. Mrs. Grice will be remembered as Mary Alice Phillips, B.A. '56.

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A son was born to the John B. Swifts of Alexandria at the St. Frances Cabrini Hospital, January 1, 1959. Thomas Clayton weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. Mrs. Swift, the former Ann Sterkx, received her B.A. degree in the spring of 1950, and Mr. Swift is a former student of NSC.

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Proudly announcing the birth of a daughter are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Swan of Wrens, Georgia. Shannon Denice arrived October 29, 1958. Mrs. Swan (Patsy Beson) was graduated the summer of 1957, 3-year nursing. The Swans address is P. O. Box 352, Wrens, Georgia.

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## PROF. GEORGE WILLIAMSON — FOUNDER OF THE MUSEUM



THE WILLIAMSON MUSEUM IS BEING MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS in Guardia Hall and is being reclassified and arranged for proper display purposes as rapidly as the work can be done.

Beginning last summer, all the materials in the museum were transferred to the second floor of Guardia Hall (the old science building), placed in storage rooms, assorted, cleaned and classified.

The entire southwest wing of the second floor has been reserved for the display rooms, storage, and work rooms for the collection. Partitions have been removed, the walls freshly painted, a new tile flooring installed, additional lighting has been provided, and several new cases obtained for the display of the multiplicity of Indian relics, arrowheads, plummets, knives, charm stones, axes, baskets, pottery, etc., that go to make up one of the largest collections of its kind in the south.

The arrangement of the display cases, the materials that go in each, and the general work of moving and reclassifying materials is being done under the supervision of Dr. George A. Stokes and Dr.

James E. Sublette. Students in the Art Department are contributing a great deal by painting background scenes for many of the displays, as well as murals at certain designated places on the walls. While the work is far from completion—it takes much time and effort to do the tedious work required—Dr. Stokes is hopeful that the museum, at least a part of it, will be open for visitors by this summer.

The Williamson Museum was donated to the Northwestern State College Alumni Association by Professor George Williamson on August 10, 1933. He had previously donated his collection of minerals and fossils on March 31, 1922. The gift carried the provision that the materials be properly housed and displayed.

As long as the museum remained in the basement of the building and in the crowded rooms in which it was housed, there was little opportunity to carry out the provisions of the gift. Although every effort was made to find additional space and better quarters for the museum, it was not until the Biology Department moved into their new building that the present space was available. The Alumni Association is deeply indebted to President Kyser and the administration for their active interest and untiring efforts to secure the present quarters for the Williamson Museum.

A picture of Mr. Williamson, surrounded by a number of children in his flower garden, is reproduced at the top of this page, so that you may get an insight into the wonderful character and lovable qualities of this grand old man who has contributed so much to Louisiana and its educational system.

## Campus Beautification In High Gear

Already known as one of the most beautiful campuses in the country, the college campus is daily taking on added beauty as the committee and the workmen go about the task of completing the plans laid out for the beautification of the entire campus.

Continuing the policy of building parking areas, driveways, walks and roads about the campus, the beautification committee has added the grading and sloping of inclines and terraces to conform to natural surroundings.

The area immediately adjacent to St. Denis Hall, Natchitoches Hall, and Williamson Hall has been completely reworked. With bulldozers shifting the dirt, concrete walks being laid, and parking areas asphalted as a foundation job, winter grass is now making the area a delightful expanse of green, broken here and there by ribbons of concrete walks and black asphalt drives and parking areas.

Under construction at the present time is a new walkway approach to Caldwell Hall that leads to new steps coming up the terraces at a point just west of the original approach. The three terraces have been reduced to two terraces, having a more gentle slope and more symmetrical contour. The walk has been moved over to form a straight line entrance from the sidewalk approach on Second Street. At the top of the steps, walks will lead squarely (not at an angle as at present) to the entrances of both Caldwell Hall and Guardia Hall.

The next project of the beautification program will most probably be the planning of an entrance to the campus that will do justice to the planning that is being carried out inside the campus.

## Board Meeting February 28

The Board of Directors will hold a meeting on Saturday, February 28, at 10:00 A.M., on call of Alumni President R. J. Stoker. This will be the first official meeting of the Board of Directors in over two years. Alumni are invited.



## HONORED AT FOOTBALL BANQUET



Pictured above are the football players who received special awards at the football banquet held recently in St. Denis Hall under the auspices of the Notchitoches Athletic Association. They are, reading from left to right, Dole Hoffpouir, Lake Charles; Billy Jack Booth, Farmerville; Johnny Cox, Coushatto; and Charles Tolor, Notchitoches.

Hoffpouir received the Most Valuable Player award. He also received the distinction of having the highest scholastic average of any player on the team. To Billy Jack Booth was given the Outstanding Lineman award. Hoffpouir and Booth were also elected co-captains of the team for 1959.

Johnny Cox received the Coaches Award for contributing the most to the team, participation in games not included. To Charlie Tolor was given the Outstanding Back award. He was also presented the Little All-American award by Jimmy Bullock of the Shreveport Journal, who represented the sports writers of America.

## DAVID BROWN SCORES AGAINST S.L.I.



## Basketball Team Wins One of Last Five Games

The Demon basketball team ran into a tough streak during the past three weeks and have managed to salvage one game out of five played. Three of the losses were in G. S. C. play which has dropped them to third in the conference.

Suffering the worst defeat of the season at the hands of Louisiana Tech in Ruston, 88-59, the Demons met Centenary one week later to lose, 69-71.

Returning to their home court, they defeated Northeast of Monroe 96-83, but were turned back two nights later by the sharpshooting Bulldogs of Southwestern by the score of 90-95.

In a nip and tuck, overtime game last night (February 14), McNeese edged the Demons 52-50 after a slow, control type game that ended the regular time 42-42. The Demons now have a conference record of 4 wins and three losses. They are trailing Louisiana Tech and Southwestern.

Coach Cranford has shifted his starting line-up in an effort to find a winning combination. Weldon and Brown (freshmen), Haley and Skinner (sophomores), and Jimmy Leach (senior), have borne the brunt of the last four games.

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## PROMOTED TO PRINCIPAL

Yves Soileau, A.B. '37, assistant principal of Ville Platte High School, has just been named as principal for the 1959 session of the school. He will succeed J. Delta LaFleur, principal of Ville Platte High School for the past 33 years, who is retiring at the end of the present session.

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## HOME FROM CUBA

Miss Patricia Alexander, B.S. '53, of Sterlington, returned to the United States early in January after three years of service as a Methodist missionary in Oriente Province in Cuba. Miss Alexander also did home economics work with rural Cuban women.

Before going to Cuba, she did a similar type of work in Uruguay for a period of one year.

Since returning from Cuba—and the revolution was the prime cause for her departure—Miss Alexander has accepted a position with the Agricultural Extension Service as Associate Agent in Washington Parish.

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## RECEIVES PROMOTION

Willie L. Doney, B.A. '34, of

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## TOLAR SIGNS WITH PITTSBURGH STEELERS



Charles Tolor, Northwestern Demon's Little All-American, is shown above as he signs a contract with the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League. Sitting by Tolor, and waiting for the signed document, is Dick Plasman, Scout and Coach of the Pittsburgh team.

Plasman observed Tolor in the Christmas Festival Bowl game, and also studied pictures of games played during the season, after which he offered him a contract with his team. Tolor, who still has a year of eligibility left, is a candidate for graduation this year and will not play this fall.



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126 Locust Avenue, West Long Branch, New Jersey, was among eight executive scientists and engineers of the U. S. Army Signal Research and Development Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, N. J., who were recently given special promotions. The promotions were authorized by the Civil Service Commission.

Doxey, chief scientist and civilian director of the Electronic Components Research Department, was given "super grade" status in this series.

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## IN GERMANY

PFC Richard D. McBride, B.S. '56, of Natchitoches, has completed his first year of service with the U. S. Army at Goppingen, Germany. McBride, before entering service, was a teacher with the Orleans Parish School Board. Mrs. McBride (Anne Haight), a former student at the College, is in Germany with him.

## TAKES NEW JOB

Robert J. Rouse, Supervisor of Audio-Visual Productions and Publications with the State Department of Education since 1955, resigned on December 5, to accept the post of educational representative for Louisiana with Silver Burdette Publishing Company. He received the B.S. Degree from Northwestern and M.Ed. Degree at L. S. U.

## CUPID'S DOINGS

MISS CATHERINE BASCO, B.A., spring '56, became the bride of Kenneth J. Guarino at a nuptial mass in St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Lake Charles on December 27, 1958. The couple will make their home in Lake Charles where he is employed with his father. Mrs. Guarino is ninth grade English teacher at Oak Park Jr. High School in Lake Charles.

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MISS GWENDOLYN TAYLOR and DONALD RAY BOWDEN, students, were united in marriage at the Trinity Episcopal Church, Natchitoches, Louisiana, on December 28, 1958. The Rev. Leslie Wilson heard their vows. Mrs. Bowden, of Natchitoches, is majoring in business, and Mr. Bowden, of Hackberry, is majoring in health and physical education.

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The First Baptist Church of Mansfield was the scene of the wedding of MISS LINDA SUE CHILDS, student, and Kenneth M. Garner, on Sunday, January 25, 1959. The newlyweds are both of Mansfield.

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The marriage of Miss Flora Mae Alsup, Pineville, to EDWARD BENOIT ANDERS, Monroe, M.S., M.Ed. '58, took place in the First Methodist Church, Pineville, on January 26, 1959.

## NEW DECAL USED ON PARKING PERMITS



The decal portraying the 75th Anniversary of Northwestern State College has been adapted as an integral part of the new parking permits for cars on the campus this year.

Pictured above is security officer Jimmy Lee pointing to the new permit. The permit is being held against the windshield by Miss Carolyn Ann Monkhouse, freshman student from 3141 Reiser Road, Shreveport. The decal is made up of the figures 75, backed by the Columns, superimposed upon a diamond. The diamond is inscribed within a circle, around which is printed the words "Northwestern State College—Diamond Jubilee."

MISS BETTY LOU BURNS and CHARLES T. BRITT, students, of Shongaloo, were married at the old Shongaloo Methodist Church on January 31, 1959. The couple now resides in Natchitoches where they are both attending the college.

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An event of January 27, 1959 was the marriage of MISS ELIZABETH ANN GOODWIN, B.S., Nursing, '56, to DAVID BEARD KENDRICK, B.A. '54, at the chapel of the First Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The bride was formerly of Baton Rouge, and the bridegroom is a native of Natchitoches.

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On Saturday, January 31, 1959, MISS MARY LOUISE VERZWYVELT, B.S., Nursing, '57, of Alexandria, was wed to Dr. Harry Raymond Secoy, Jr., of Everett, Washington. After a honeymoon spent in Jamaica, the couple will reside at 533 Esplanade, Apt. 3, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Dr. Glenn E. Bryant officiated at a ceremony, February 6, 1959, uniting in marriage MILDRED GENE HALDERMAN KEARNS, B.S., Nursing, '58, of Alexandria, and Frank Hilborn Hathorn, Jr., of Lecompte. Mr. and Mrs. Hathorne will make their home at

1519 Plantation Drive, Alexandria, Louisiana.

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The wedding of Miss Emma Lorene Putnam, of San Jose, California, to MARTIN BAILEY WINDERWEEDLE, B.M.E. '48, of Shreveport, was an event of February 7, 1959, at St. John's Catholic Church, Shreveport, Louisiana.

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MISS JOYCE ANN METHVIN, of Natchitoches, became the bride of RALPH McLANAHAN, B.A. '57, of Florien, at the Immaculate Conception Church in Natchitoches on February 7, 1959. The bride is a senior at Northwestern.

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Another Natchitoches couple, MISS SHIRLEY L. COX and JAMES REX FAIR, student, were wed on January 28, 1959. The Rev. J. E. Simmons heard their vows at the Trinity Baptist Church in Natchitoches.

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A wedding of interest in the Natchitoches area was that of MISS LINDA ANNE WHITEHEAD, B.M.E. '58, to CHARLES DAVIS PEROT, former student, both of Natchitoches. The young couple exchanged their vows at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, February 7, 1959. Mrs. Perot is a member of the music faculty of Alexandria Jr. High School.

## KAPPA PI FRATERNITY RECEIVES CHARTER



A chapter of Kappa Pi, National Honorary Art Fraternity, was organized on the campus recently. Pictured above is Mrs. Myrtle Pine Kerr, Lamar Tech of Beaumont, presenting the charter to Grant F. Kenner of the Art Department at Northwestern State. Standing at the right is Orville J. Hanchey, Head of the N. S. C. Art Department.

Mrs. Kerr, an N. S. C. graduate of 1934, stated this chapter for Gamma Mu chapter of Kappa Pi was the first charter granted to a college in Louisiana. Mrs. Kerr is a member of the Art Faculty of Lamar Tech. She lives at 3909 Tenth Street, Port Arthur, Texas.

The newly formed chapter has eleven charter members.



JOHN ALBERT WINDHAM



John Albert, pictured at ten months of age, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Windham, 116½ Royal Street, DeRidder. Mrs. Windham is the former Melba Brawn, A.B. '38, of Natchitoches. She is a member of the DeRidder Elementary School faculty. Mr. Windham is working for the Health Unit in DeRidder.

SUSAN MAHFAUZ



Susan Mahfouz, pictured at 22½ months, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Mahfouz, P. O. Box 910, Margan City. The mother is the former Elizabeth Seegers B.S. '52, of Haynesville. Mr. Mahfouz, B.S. '52, formerly of Alexandria, is employed as a petroleum engineer by Magnolia Petroleum Co. After finishing N. S. C. and the U. S. Army, he graduated in petroleum engineering at L. S. U. in 1957.

Mrs. Mahfouz commented, "Ned and I certainly love to talk about our days at Northwestern, and I'm sure we will never have any memories as fond as these."

coaching at Cheneyville High School, Cheneyville, Louisiana.

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A son born to Mr. and Mrs. James Humphries (nee Patricia Jones, B.A. '55) of Jena, Louisiana, on January 23, 1959. Rodney Gregg weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Deen (nee Essie J. Byers) of Natchitoches, Louisiana, joined the ranks of parenthood January 6, 1959, with the arrival of their first child. Don Eldon Deen, Jr., was born in the Natchitoches Parish Hospital and weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs. Mr. Deen is presently a student at the college.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barry Broadwater (nee Wanda Nealy) announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Adrienne Lea. She arrived at the Natchitoches Parish Hospital January 22, 1959, and weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs. Mr. Broadwater was graduated with a B.S. degree in 1958, Mrs. Broadwater is a former student.

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Lisa Louise is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Southerland (nee Maxine Aycock) of Alexandria, Louisiana. Lisa arrived January 24, 1959, and weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs. Mr. Southerland (B.S. '43) is now principal of Alexandria Jr. High School and Mrs. Southerland (B.S.

KENNETH TED, JR.



These pictures of Kenneth Ted, Jr., and Gene Karen, were given us by Mrs. Dunkelmann, Head, Home Economics Department. They are the young children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ted Bruce of Lake Charles. The mother is the former Eddy Gene Elliott, B.S. '54.

Made in May, 1958, the pictures show Kenneth Ted, Jr., at 2 years and 5 months of age, while Gene Karen was 3 months old.

GENE KAREN



## BIRTHS

Captain and Mrs. Harry H. Creech (former Clarice Oliver) are the proud parents of their first child, Kimberly Ann, born January 11, 1959. Captain Creech (B.S. '50) is a B-47 pilot now stationed at Chennault AFB, Lake Charles, La. Mrs. Creech (B.S. '54) has been teaching in the Calcasieu Parish Schools since 1956. Their present mailing address is 2613 E. Gen. Wainwright, Lake Charles, La.

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News of a daughter, Laura Lynn, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Singletary, January 19, 1959, at the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital, New Orleans, has arrived. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz.

Ben (B.S. '55) is attending LSU School of Medicine while Mrs. Singletary (former Esther J. Lindsay, B.S., Nursing, '57) is on the staff at U. S. Public Health Service Hospital. Old friends may be sure of a welcome at 1219 Short Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Proudly announcing the birth of their first child are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Albarcz of 3710 Hollywood Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Vanessa Marie arrived December 10, 1958, and weighed 7 lbs. ½ oz. Mrs. Albarcz is the former Mary Anne Aey (3-yr. Nursing '57).

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Born on January 20, 1959 to the Ronald J. Byrds was a daughter, Laura Elaine, 6 lbs. 10½ ozs. Mr. Byrd (B.S. '54) is presently

'42, M.S. '57) is the home economics teacher at Boyce High School.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lavie Deville of Alexandria announce the birth of a son at St. Frances Cabrini Hospital, January 27.

### HARRIETTE CYNTHIA AND BETH ELLEN YATES



Harriette Cynthia, 3½, and Beth Ellen, 2½, are the lovely daughters of Mrs. Lillie Marie Narwood Yates, B.S. '41, of Epps. They have a little brother, Craig Alan, who arrived on December 12.

Mrs. Yates taught home economics at Manticella for 7 years, served as assistant Home Demonstration Agent of West Carroll Parish for 1½ years, and is presently teaching seventh grade at Epps.

Mr. Yates is employed by Trunkline Gas.

1959. Bryan David weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs. Mrs. Deville is the former Mary Ann Prochaska (B.S. Nursing '54).

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